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Charles Sheehan
Riley Leather Co.
228 Salem Street
Woburn, MA 01801

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Riley Leather

Dear Sheehan:

This letter is requesting information regarding the Tannery operated by the Riley Leather Co. As you know, the EPA is currently preparing documentation to support a final remedy on the Wells G & H Superfund Site. There is some information we need regarding the use of water for processing by Riley Tannery. I would appreciate your responding to this informal request for information as soon as possible, rather than requiring a formal demand for information.

Please answer, and submit with supportive documentation, the following questions:

1. Where, during the tannery operations, is water that is extracted from the well on the Wildwood Conservation Corp. property used. Please describe the locations, what it is used for, and how it is used.
2. Submit all air monitoring reports you have of the air quality inside the facility.
3. The flow rate and quantity of the water used at the facility. Please quantify only that water that is taken from the Aberjona River aquifer and that is exposed to the indoor environment, i.e., used for washing, not run through pipes.
4. The size of the building in which the water use occurs. Please submit a diagram showing height, length and width of the buildings.

If you have any problems answering these questions within ten days, please call me at 573-5736. Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Barbara Newman

Barbara Newman
Project Manager



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